



Above: Short course participants learn birdwatching basics. Below: Exhibitors' booths may hold a few surprises!

SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Two days of professional development opportunities through short courses and breakout sessions
- Earn up to 13 CLUs, gain information and resources designed to support new standards
- All exhibitors place a special emphasis on Environmental Education
- Network with other educators from across the state
- Receive the latest in Environmental Education information
- Lots and lots of free educational materials



To become a sponsor or for more information:
Venise Ortego, Environmental Education Coordinator
vortego@wlf.la.gov (337) 948-0255
www.wlf.la.gov/eec

Thank you, sponsors



DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, February 23

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. | Short Course Activities |
| 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. | Social Mixer
Meet the Exhibitors |

Saturday, February 24

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m. | Registration/ Continental Breakfast* |
| 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions |
| 9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions |
| 10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. | Break & LEEA Meeting |
| 10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions |
| 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. | Lunch*, Keynote & Recognitions |
| 1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. | Round Table Discussion |
| 2:00— p.m. — 3:00 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions |
| 3:00 p.m. | Grand Door Prizes |

*Meals Provided

LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION STATE SYMPOSIUM



February 23-24, 2018
Baton Rouge Marriott
5500 Hilton Ave., Baton Rouge

Presented by:



For more information, please visit:
wlf.louisiana.gov/louisiana-environmental-education-symposium

REGISTRATION FEES

Attendee Registration Fees

Early Bird (By Jan. 19)	\$45
Regular (After Jan. 19)	\$60
Pre-Service Teacher	\$25
Optional Short Course*	\$20

**Attendees must register for the conference in order to register for a day-long Friday Short Course.*

Register Online

www.wlf.louisiana.gov/symposium-registration

Exhibit

Additional information and the exhibitor registration form can be found at:

www.wlf.louisiana.gov/exhibit

Reserve a Room

Baton Rouge Marriott, 1-800-228-9290

Room rate is \$97 per night, single or double occupancy. Reservation link:

<https://goo.gl/8gdiuY>

SHORT COURSES

BREC Nature Exploration Toolkit

From leaf presses to plant identification guides, bug catchers to pond sampling tools, we've got it all! Join us at BREC's Bluebonnet Swamp to explore the site and make easy do-it-yourself investigation tools you can bring back to your classroom. Let us help you turn your students into Nature Explorers!

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Grade Level: PK-4

Location: BREC'S Bluebonnet Swamp Education Building

Presenters: Shannon Guidry, Education Curator & Amanda Takacs

Diverting Disaster with the Old River Control Structure

This tour will include a visit to the Old River Control Structure, hosted by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The site features a series of massive engineering structures responsible for controlling the flow of the Mississippi – Atchafalaya River system. We will also make a stop at the Point Coupee Parish Museum on False River. Leaders will provide background and science and engineering curriculum connections for the material covered.

TOUR

Grade Level: 5-12

Location: Van leaves from Marriott

Presenters: Dinah Maygarden, Dr. Ivan Gill, University of New Orleans & Angela Capello, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Integrate Local Earth and Environmental Science into Your STEM Curriculum

This is the one that you've been waiting for! Learn how to create "virtual fieldwork experiences" (VFEs) that you can use to help ensure that students are in contact with their outdoor environment even when logistically they can't get outdoors. Through VFEs, you can tie your curriculum to outdoor sites throughout the school year. Students will learn about local sites across the curriculum and understand their community from multiple scientific perspectives.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Grade Level: K-12

Location: Nature center to be announced

Presenters: Dr. Don Duggan-Haas & Dr. Robert Ross, Paleontological Research Institution in Ithaca, NY

Keep Louisiana Beautiful Presents the "Hows" and "Whys" of Recycling

Keep Louisiana Beautiful will lead a tour of the Baton Rouge Recycling Center for teachers who are interested in better understanding the recycling process and why it is so important to managing waste. Teachers will return to the Marriott for the second half of the day which will include hands-on activities and lessons focused on teaching students how and why they should reduce, reuse and recycle. KLB will provide teachers with lesson plans, activity sheets, resources and hands-on activities.

TOUR & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Grade Level: K-12

Location: Van leaves from Marriott

Presenters: Susan Russell & Christy Paulsell, Keep Louisiana Beautiful

National Wildlife Federation - Monarch Heroes and Eco-Schools USA

Help your campus become a community resource center for the monarch butterfly. Learn how to incorporate monarch recovery into the classroom using a project-based learning approach and develop an onsite monarch habitat on your school grounds. Get an introduction to NWF's new Green STEM curriculum, The Monarch Mission, and learn how you can join NWF's free international Eco-Schools network.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Grade Level: K-8

Location: Baton Rouge Marriott

Presenter: Marya Fowler, Senior Education Outreach Manager

Register **NOW** for the best course selection. Space is limited!